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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Processing Electronic Records for Physical Transactions

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims  
☒ 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	43	-20 =	23	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 414.00
Independent Claims	11	-3 =	8	X	\$ 80	=	\$ 640.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$ 0.00
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